

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY  
*Title 16, Division 9, California Code of Regulations*

**Specific Language**

LEGEND	
<u>Underlined</u>	Indicates proposed amendments or additions to the existing regulation.
<del>Strikeout</del>	Indicates proposed deletions to the existing regulation.

**The Board hereby amends Section 950.4 of Article 7 to read as follows:**

**950.4. Curriculum for Nail Care Course**

~~(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in a nail care course shall consist of four hundred (400) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices of a manicurist, pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.~~

~~(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include:~~

	Minimum		Minimum
	Hours of		
	Technical		Practical
	Subject Instruction		Operations
<del>(1) The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.</del>	10		
<del>(2) Cosmetology Chemistry related to manicuring practices.</del>			
<del>(Shall include the chemical composition and purpose of nail care preparations.)</del>	10		
<del>(3) Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances</del>			
<del>(Shall include training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases,</del>			

including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.)	15	
(4) Disinfection and sanitation (Shall include procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician. The ten required minimum operations shall entail performing all necessary functions for disinfecting instruments and equipment as specified in Sections 979 and 980. Disinfection should be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment.)	10	10
(5) Bacteriology, anatomy and physiology.	10	
(6) Water and oil manicures, including hand and arm massage.	15	40
(7) Complete pedicure, including foot and ankle massage.	10	20
(8) Application of Artificial Nails		
(A) Acrylic Liquid and powder brush-ons	15	80 Nails
(B) Nail tips	10	60 Nails
(C) Nail wraps and repairs	5	40 Nails

~~(c) The board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.~~

~~(d) No credit of any type shall be given for time spent in laundering towels or in washing or scrubbing floors, walls, woodwork, toilets, or windows.~~

(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in a nail care course shall consist of not less than five hundred (500) hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices of a manicurist, pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include the following hours and/or operations:

**(1) 300 Hours/Operations in Nail Care consisting of but not limited to:**

Water and oil manicures including hand and arm massage, complete pedicure including foot and ankle massage, application of artificial nails

including liquid, gel, and powder brush-ons, nail tips, nail wraps and repairs, and nail analysis.

**(2) 200 Hours/Operations in Health and Safety consisting of but not limited to:**

The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations. Chemistry pertaining to the practices of a manicurist including the chemical composition and purpose of nail care preparations. Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances including training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B. Disinfection and sanitation, including procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician. Disinfection should be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment. Bacteriology, anatomy, physiology, skin analysis, and conditions.

(c) The Board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, client service record cards, basic tax responsibilities related to independent contractors, booth renters, employees, and employers.

(d) Students may receive up to 30 hours in excused absences per the school's attendance policy, provided they have completed all state and school requirements upon graduation.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7312, 7362 and 7365, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 7316(c)(2), 7326(d)(1), 7362, 7365 and 7389, Business and Professions Code.